

McKenzie Career Center

» Two students and two alumni spoke at the Women in Engineering Breakfast at McKenzie Career Center on April 8.

Meaghan Banks, a senior at Lawrence Central High School and a biomedical sciences student, opened the event. She will study biomedical engineering this fall at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Sydney Beavers, a Lawrence North High School and Network+ student, has been accepted in the engineering schools at both Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Purdue University.

Claire Larew, a former Lawrence North and McKenzie student, is a junior at Rose-Hulman, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Danielle Bell, a former Lawrence Central and McKenzie student, is a sophomore at IUPUI in mechanical engineering. Bell also is in the mechanical engineering co-op at Rolls Royce.

» Kevin Kelly used spring break to test for another national certification. Kelly teaches A+ and Network+ classes at McKenzie. Already certified in A+, he has now tested and become certified in Network+. The certifications are through CompTia, a nonvendor-specific testing and certifying organization.

Also, Lawrence Central sophomore Michael Andrzejewski came back from spring break and took his certification exam for Network+ and also passed. Andrzejewski had Kelly as a teacher in middle school and followed him to McKenzie. Andrzejewski is enjoying both the certification and the fact that his score was just a few points higher than his teacher's.

— Submitted by Carletta Sullivan